weir work was entrusted to the tendered contractor Sri Revanna Siddappa, Kunigal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕೆರೆ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ 1940ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಡೆದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅಲ್ಪ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬರ ಬೇಕಾದ ಅಗತ್ಯವೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಒಡೆದಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದು.

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I regret for the nature of the reply. I understand there is a recent breach. That will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಅಮಾನಿಯಿಂದ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes; steps would be taken for the immediate relief.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that a passenger bus has been washed off during the breach of this tank ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This is a different tank; it is not K.G.F. (*Laughter*).

Floods in Kanva River and Arkavathi River.

Q.—19. Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that Kanva river in Channapatna Taluk and Arkavathi river in Ramanagaram taluk were in high floods ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that some houses have been washed away on account of heavy floods in Kanva river; if so the number of houses that have been so washed away or damaged;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that some agricultural lands on the banks of these rivers are also affected and the crops washed away; if so what relief they have proposed to the affected ryots ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This information is being ascertained.

(*c*) It is under investigation.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಮನೆಗಳು ಉರುಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is a matter which Government will have to sympathetically consider as they have done in various other cases.

Floods in Suvarnavati River.

Q.—20. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of damages caused to the small bridges and roads and fields by heavy floods in river Suvarnavathi in Chamarajanagar Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the road between Chandakaradi and Kodimale has been washed away and become unfit for traffic ;

(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the public and ryots under the minor channels that water supply is cut off to their paddy fields on account of the washing away of the bunds of the channels ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Suvarnavati is in high floods. Extent of damages is being estimated.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Not yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಸುವರ್ಣಾವತಿ ನದಿಯ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಬಂದು ರಸ್ತೆ ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ವಗೈರೆ ಆಗಿರುವ ತೊಂದರೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I cannot say what action has been taken. ಇನ್ನೂ ರಿವರ್ ನಬ್ಬೈ ತ್ರಿಡ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಕಡಮೆಯಾದಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—(*b*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ wash out ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಆ ಕಡೆ ಈ ಕಡೆ ಹೋಗಲು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಂಟೆರಿಂ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಕಡಮೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಂಗಾಮಿ ರಿಲೀಫ್ ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುಮಳೆ ಬಂದು ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ನಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ನಾನಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಪ್ರವಾಹಬಂದು ಳಿದು ಹೋಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆಮೇಲೆ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುವುದು ಕಡಮೆ ಯಾದಮೇಲೂ ಜೆಲಗ್ಯಾಂ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಜಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಕೂಡ ಎಗ್ಜಿಕ್ಯುಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರಾಗಲಿ ನ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡ ದಿರುವುದು ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not know; at least the local officers including the Deputy Commissioner would have gone and inspected the spots.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up).

Rural Cottage Industries

Q.—315. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps taken by them for improving the rural and cottage industries such as shoe-making, leather tanning, mat-weaving, tangadi bark, etc., which are the main industries of Harijans ;

(*b*) the amount spent for each industry in every taluk since 1951-52 and the reasons therefor ;

(*c*) the amount of grant or loan provided by the Central Government for the above said industries ;

(*d*) whether they have examined the rural and cottage industries existing in several parts of the State as also the manner in which they can be improved and the way in which the Government can help the people ;

(*e*) whether they have examined the methods adopted in Japan in this behalf ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(*a*) (i) By establishing Training Centres wherever facilities are available ; and.

(ii) by encouraging the development of these industries also by sanctioning loans both under the State Aid to Industries Act and under the Rural Industrialisation Scheme.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement appended. The expenditure has been incurred towards establishment charges, payment of wages and stipends, purchase of raw materials and contingencies.

(*c*) The grants and loans are in respect of specific schemes of Mat-weaving and Leather Industry and the grants are detailed below :—

	Grant of Rupees.
(i) Mat-weaving ...	11,000
(ii) Leather Industry ...	47,300

(*d*) The All-India Small Industries Board have taken up this question. They are sending their own staff to study particular industry and submit schemes for their improvement. It is reported that in about two years' time, this survey may be completed in Mysore State also.

(*e*) No.